

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:19CR386
vs.)
DONTE M. LEEPER,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [116]. Counsel needs additional time to secure the information necessary from potential witnesses that are essential to provide an adequate defense in this matter. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [116] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for March 30, 2021, is continued to **April 27, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 27, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: March 10, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**